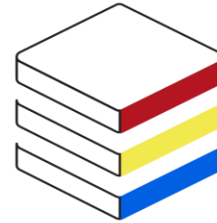


# EHEA Secretariat updates

Horia Onița, Head of Secretariat  
XCVII BFUG meeting  
Copenhagen, Denmark  
15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2025



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# Supporting the meetings of the Working Structures



26 meetings of  
the BFUG  
working  
structures



15 meetings in-  
person



29 other WS  
coordination  
meetings



Procedure for  
organising  
meetings



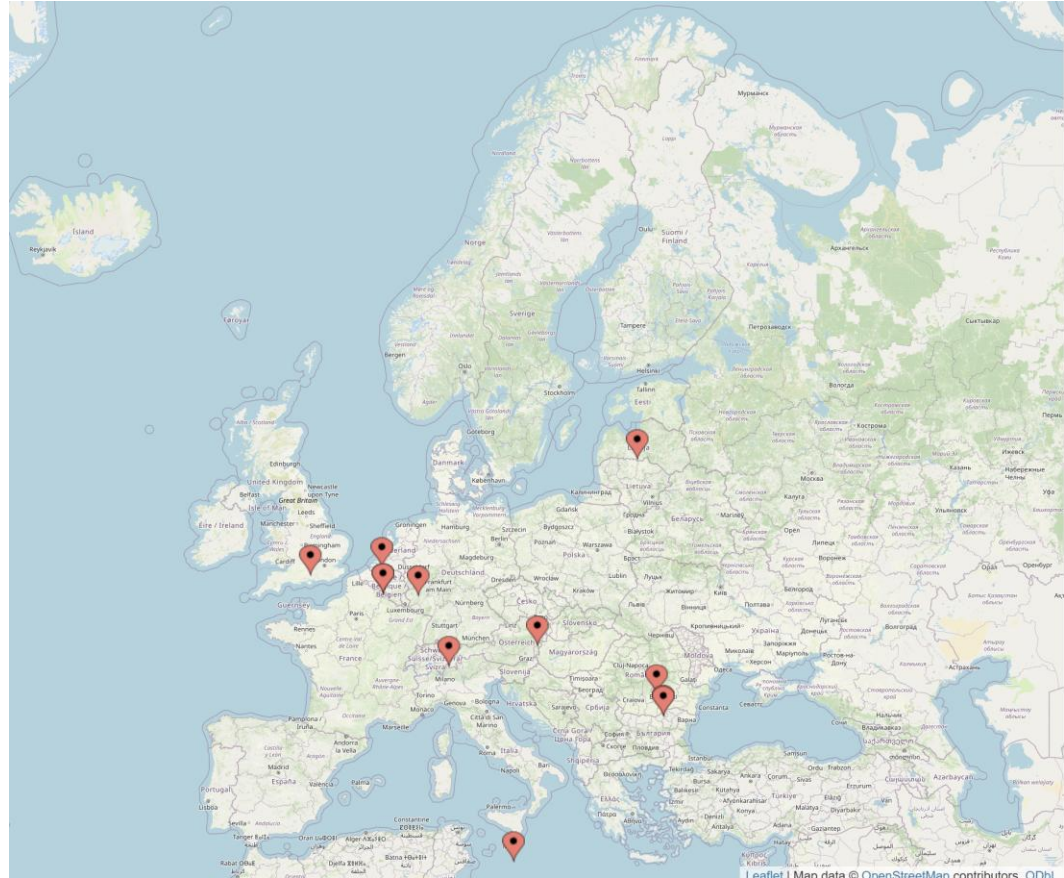
Support in the  
organization of  
meetings (agenda,  
documents, liaison,  
practicalities)



Meeting minutes

# Location and planning of the WS meetings

- Balanced geographical distribution of meetings so far
- Most meetings for Spring 2026 are already scheduled



# Finalising a Procedure for organising meetings

The Secretariat prepared a procedure for organizing Bologna meetings, shared with the co-chairs of the working structures

The procedure includes a division of responsibility, deadlines, usual practices and relevant practicalities

## INTERNAL PROCEDURE FOR THE ORGANISATION OF BFUG, BFUG BOARD AND BFUG WORKING STRUCTURES' MEETINGS

**Project:** Support for the 2024-2027 Moldovan-Romanian EHEA Secretariat: Delivering together for a renewed Bologna Process

**Project acronym:** EHEA-SEC-4-BP-2027

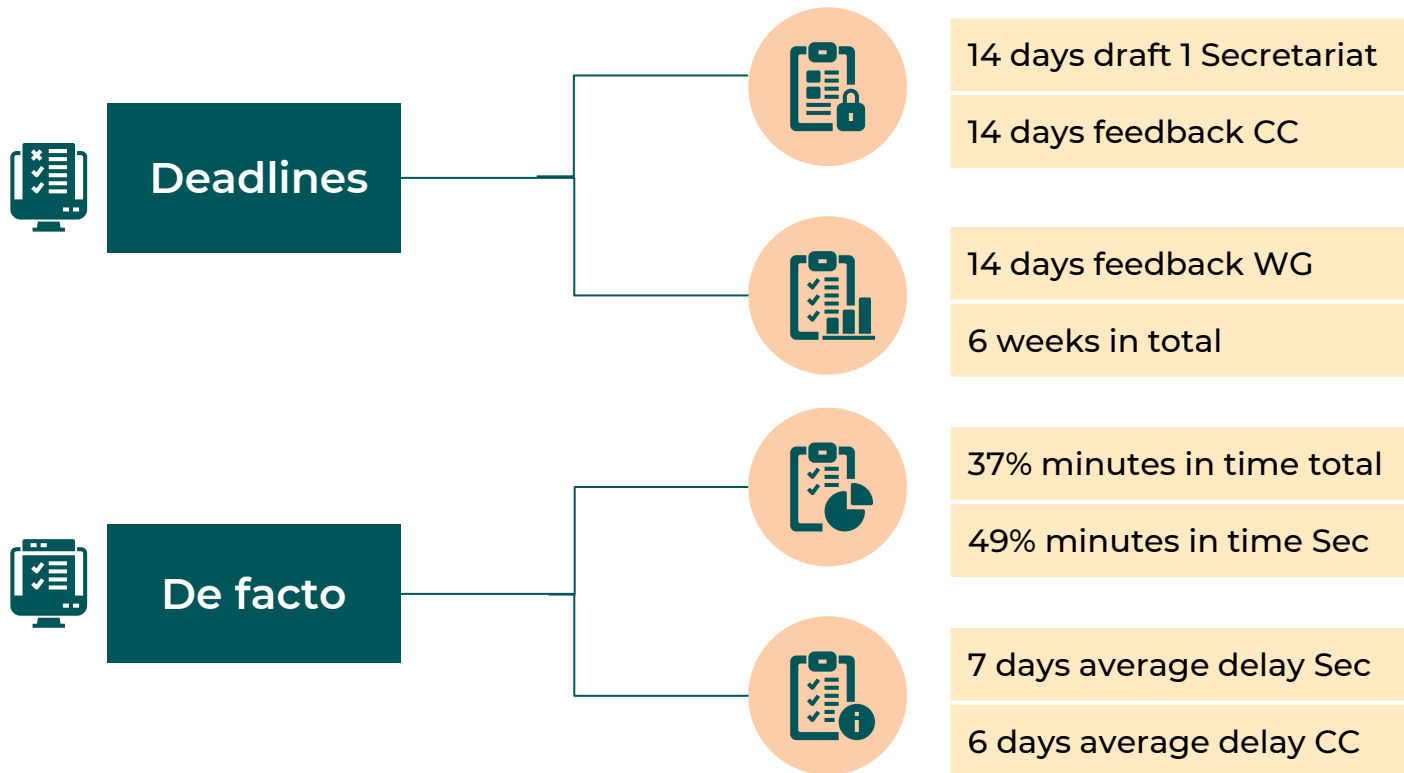


# Internal process for tracking meeting minutes

Legend				Sending the draft minutes for internal feedback to the HoS		Sending the draft minutes for feedback to the Co-Chairs		Receiving feedback from Co-chairs		Sending the draft minutes for feedback to the members		Receiving feedback from members		Final minutes posted on the website and shared with members via email		Number of days delayed by the EHEA Secretariat	Number of days delayed by the Co-chairs	Number of days delayed by the members	TOTAL number of days delayed (after the 30 working days after the meeting)
Realised on time	Delayed by EHEA Secretariat	Delayed by Co-Chairs / Members	Delayed by members	Deadline (for EHEA Secretariat Member)	Date realised	Deadline (for EHEA Secretariat member)	Date realised	Deadline to receive feedback	Date of last feedback/ approval received	Deadline (for EHEA Secretariat member)	Date realised	Deadline to receive feedback	Date of last feedback / approval received	Deadline (for EHEA Secretariat member)	Date realised				
Working Structure	Meeting Number	Date of the meeting	Final deadline - 30 working days after the meeting	10 calendar days after the meeting		10 working days after the meeting		10 working days after the draft Minutes were sent to the Co-chairs		2 calendar days after receiving feedback/a approval from the last Co-chair		10 working days after the draft Minutes were sent to the members		2 calendar days after last feedback received					
e.g. TPG D	1	27/11/2024	16/01/2025	07/12/2024	12/12/2024	11/12/2024	13/12/2024	08/01/2025	09/01/2025	11/01/2025	13/01/2025	27/01/2025	27/01/2025	29/01/2025	29/01/2025	4	1	0	13
	2	25-26/03/2025	13/05/2025	05/04/2025	22/04/2025	10/04/2025	25/04/2025	05/05/2025	28/04/2025	30/04/2025	30/04/2025	12/05/2025	12/05/2025	14/05/2025	20/05/2025	21	0	0	7



# Situation of minutes

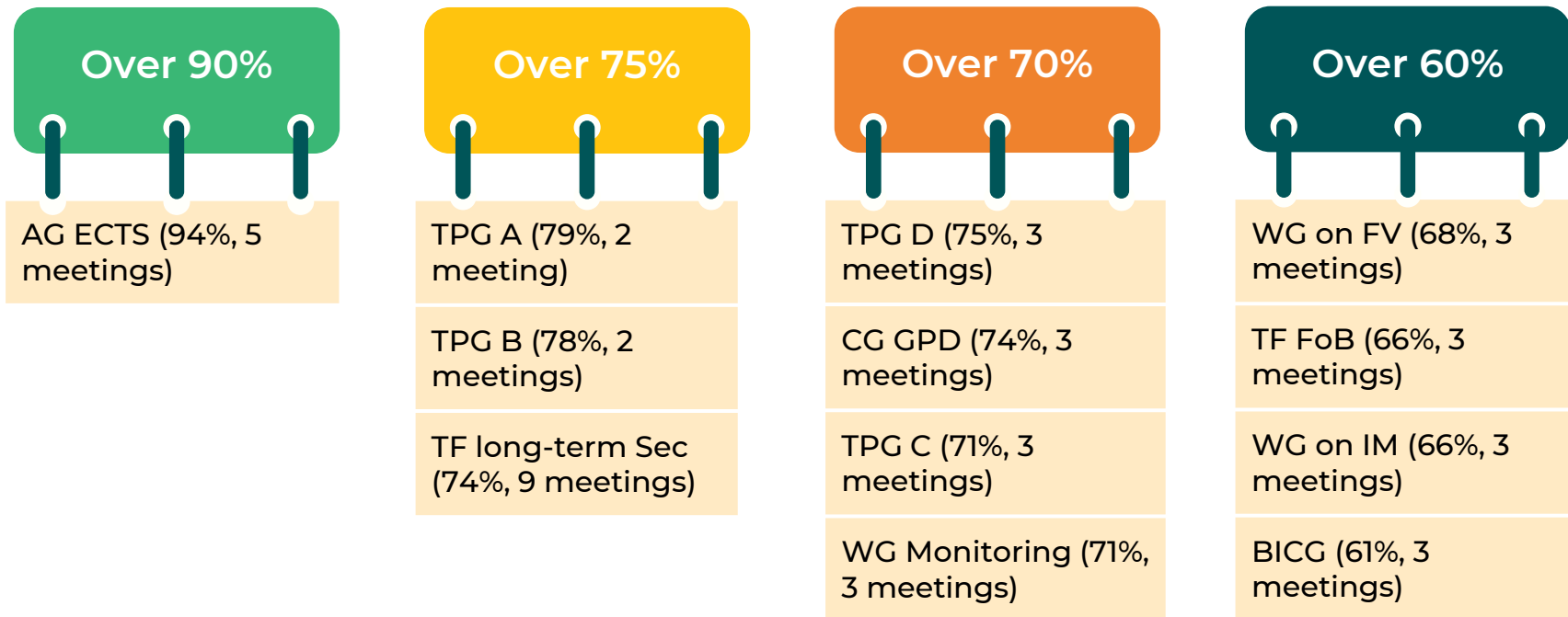


# Monitoring membership attendance rates

[Working Structure Name]								
Country / organisation	Observations	1st meeting - 20 November 2024, online	2nd meeting - 29 January 2025, online	3rd meeting - 20 November 2025, hybrid	...	The participation rate (%) in the meetings of the working structure (relative to the total number of meetings held)	Total number of absences	Total number of apologies sent / excused absences
[Country name]	-	Absent	Absent	Online		33.33333333	2	0
[Country name]	-	Absent	Excused absence	In person		33.33333333	1	1
[Country name]	-	Excused absence	Online	In person		66.66666667	0	1
[Organisation name]	-	Online	Online	In person		100	0	0
[Organisation name]	<i>Joined on December 2024</i>	Not in the WS	Online	Absent		50	1	0
[Country name]	-	Absent	Online	Online		66.66666667	1	0
[Country name]	<i>Withdrew on December 2024</i>	Online	Not in the WS	Not in the WS		100	0	0
...	...							
<b>Participation rate (%) of the meeting</b>		33.33333333	66.66666667	83.33333333				



# Situation of membership attendance



Cases of no-show (three consecutive absences/no presence) from 11 BFUG members – BFUG representatives were contacted separately

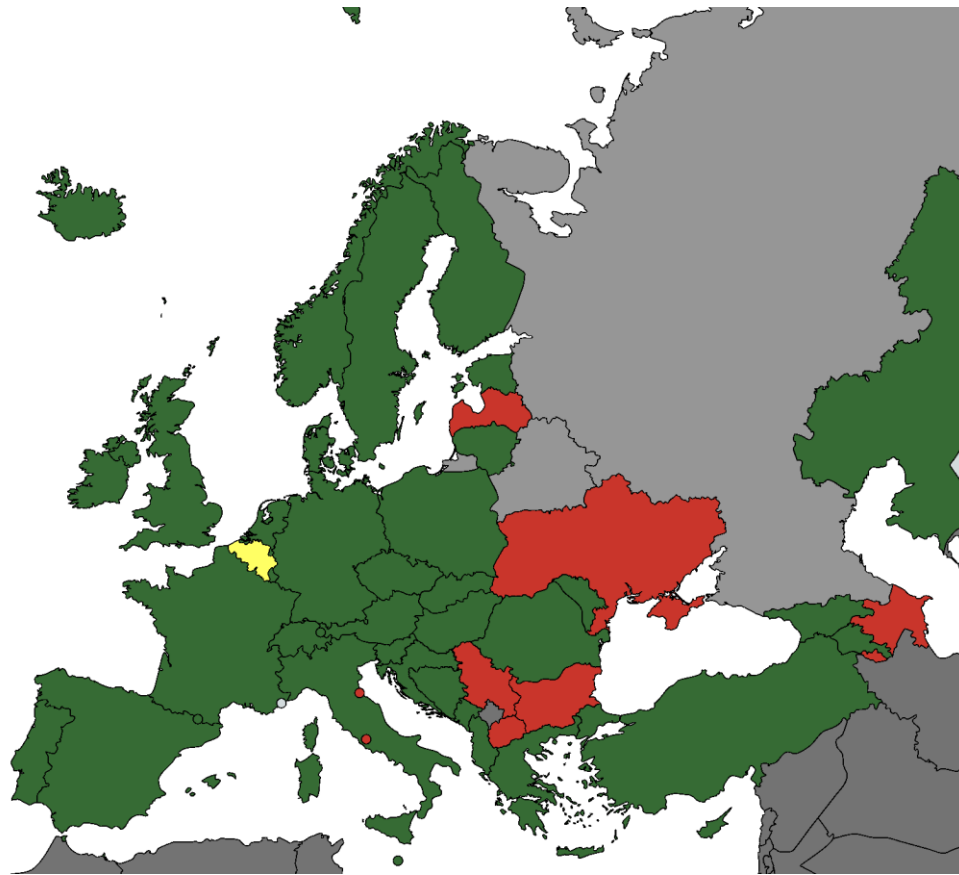


# Situation of submitting the National Action Plans

By the XCVII BFUG meeting, the Secretariat received 40 out of 49 national action plans.

Plans missing from Azerbaijan, Belgium – Flemish Community, Bulgaria, Holy See, Latvia, North Macedonia, San Marino, Serbia, Ukraine.

Separate document with information provided to BFUG members



# Compiling the data from NAPs

## National commitments on ECTS and Qualifications Frameworks 2025-2027

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The Secretariat compiled the data from the NAPs in various formats:

- Compiling all actions for a key commitment
- Compiling all plans for a key commitment
- Determining the number of countries with actions on a specific topic
- Preparing matrixes of countries and topics

No.	Country	Legislative compliance with EQF	European Approach	Micro-credentials	TNE	Internal QA/ QI culture	European Degree level	Academic integrity	Digitalisation of QA	CRQA	ECTS	Thematic analysis	Student participation	QA of e-learning	QA of Doctoral cycle	QA of WBL	QA of L&T	QA of AI	Shift to enhancement	Sustainability in QA	QA of research
1	Albania	x				x								x							
2	Andorra	x		x		x															
3	Austria	x				x											x				
4	Austria	x				x											x				
5	Belgium - French Community	x				x				x											
6	Croatia	x							x												
7	Cyprus	x					x														
8	Czech Republic	x																			
9	Denmark	x																			
10	Estonia	x					x														
11	Finland	x				x						x									
12	France	x				x							x								
13	Georgia	x		x					x			x		x						x	
14	Germany	x		x																	
15	Greece	x				x	x														
16	Hungary	x													x				x		x
17	Iceland	x																			
18	Ireland	x	x	x	x			x									x				
19	Italy	x	x	x	x																
20	Kazakhstan	x				x									x						
21	Lithuania	x																			x
22	Liechtenstein	x																			
23	Luxembourg	x							x		x			x							
24	Malta	x																			
25	Montenegro	x											x								
26	Netherlands	x	x										x								
27	Norway	x					x														
28	Poland	x																			
29	Portugal	x	x			x	x						x	x			x				
30	Republic of Moldova	x		x	x	x			x						x						
31	Romania	x				x	x														
32	Slovakia	x		x		x			x				x								
33	Slovenia	x								x											
34	Spain	x								x											
35	Sweden	x						x		x											x
36	Switzerland	x	x					x	x	x	x										x
37	Turkey	x											x								
38	United Kingdom	x																			
39	United Kingdom - Scotland	x				x															



# Main priorities identified in the National Action Plans

TPG A: Micro-credentials, self-certification, ECTS, short cycle



TPG B: Automatic recognition, HEI practices, digitalisation, Refugees, RPL



TPG C: Legislative compliance with ESG, Q culture, European approach, digitalisation, MCs, TNE



TPG D: Study grants, strategies on SD, students with disabilities, data collection



# Showcasing the link between national plans and monitoring

The overview table was sent to BFUG members through e-mail

Developments were noted based on received comments

Revised national action plans would also be accounted for in the table

The table compares the actions submitted in the National Action Plans to the policy commitments in the Bologna Process Implementation Report 2024 where the BFUG members did not fully implement the commitment (was not 'dark green')

Legend					
			Policy area in the BPIR 2024 where commitments were not fully met yet a direct corresponding action was not identified		
			Policy area in the BPIR 2024 where commitments were not fully met and a direct corresponding action was identified		
			Additional actions in Bologna commitments not covered by BPIR 2024 or where commitments were already fully met in BPIR 2024		
Nr. Crt.	Policy area	Topic in the BPIR	Situation in BPIR	Corresponding action (National Action Plan)	Details for the corresponding action (National Action Plan)
1	ECTS	/	/	The Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth and CYQA will continue to monitor the implementation of ECTS in Higher Education Institutions of Cyprus	
2	Microcredentials	Inclusion of microcredentials in national qualifications frameworks, 2022/2023	No microcredentials	Implementation and Recognition of Micro-Credentials	Inclusion of Microcredentials is to be recognised in NQF
3	Qualifications Frameworks	Implementation of national qualifications frameworks	No public self-certification report on NQF		
4	Recognition	Principles of the Lisbon Recognition Convention in national legislation, 2022/2023	Four of the principles specified in national legislation	Develop student appeal procedures for credit recognition	
		Implementation of Article VII of the LRC at national level, 2022/2023	Not legally required, and procedures are not in place	Introduce legal requirements for refugee qualification recognition	Established national procedures
		System level (automatic) recognition for academic purposes	There is no automatic recognition.	Enhance automatic recognition along with EHEA countries	
5	Quality assurance			Ensure that international expert involvement in Quality Assurance procedures will continue	
				Implementation of the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Degrees	
				Strengthen Higher Education Institutions' (HEIs) commitment towards diversity by encouraging them to develop a comprehensive Equity and	Encourage all HEIs to develop an Equity and Diversity Action



# Preparing the Newsletter for December 2025

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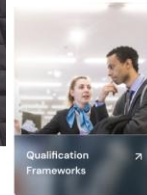
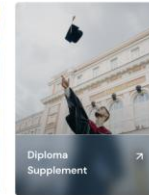
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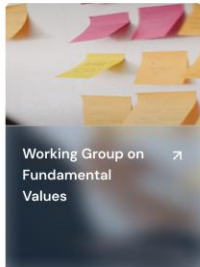


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Events

Online 18 June 2025

#### AR-GO Tool for Automatic Recognition

The event, taking place on the 18th of June 2025 starting at 13:30 CEST, organised by SKVC (Lithuania), will mark the launch of the AR-GO Tool for Automatic Recognition...

[See Event](#)

Working Structures

Hamrun, Malta

16 June 2025 - 17 June 2025

# Updates on the revised website

Demo for the BFUG to be included in the UDrive folder ([here](#))

The site would be sent to BFUG members for feedback

Archive transferred from the current website



## Archive

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Each working cycle corresponds to a defined period of EHEA governance and reform planning

2012-2015

### 2012-2015

[WG Reporting on the Bologna Process Implementation](#)

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## BFUG Meetings 2024-2027

Title Event – 11 Dec 2025, Online

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# Update on establishing the Drafting Committee

01.

## Members

Cyprus, Norway, Ireland, Montenegro,  
Lithuania, North Macedonia, Romania,  
ESU (proposed)



02.

## Formation

January 2026



03.

## Roadmap

To be submitted at the XCIX BFUG in  
Cyprus



## Other activities conducted by the Secretariat

**01.**

Organising the  
online information  
session on LT Sec

**03.**

Supporting the TF LT  
Sec in the process &  
procedure

**02.**

Hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
CG GPD meeting

**04.**

Coordination with the  
hosts of the Ministerial  
Conference



## Other activities and plans for the Secretariat

05.

Plans to support for ESG consultation process and BPIR data collection

06.

Plans to organise a coordination meeting on terminology

07.

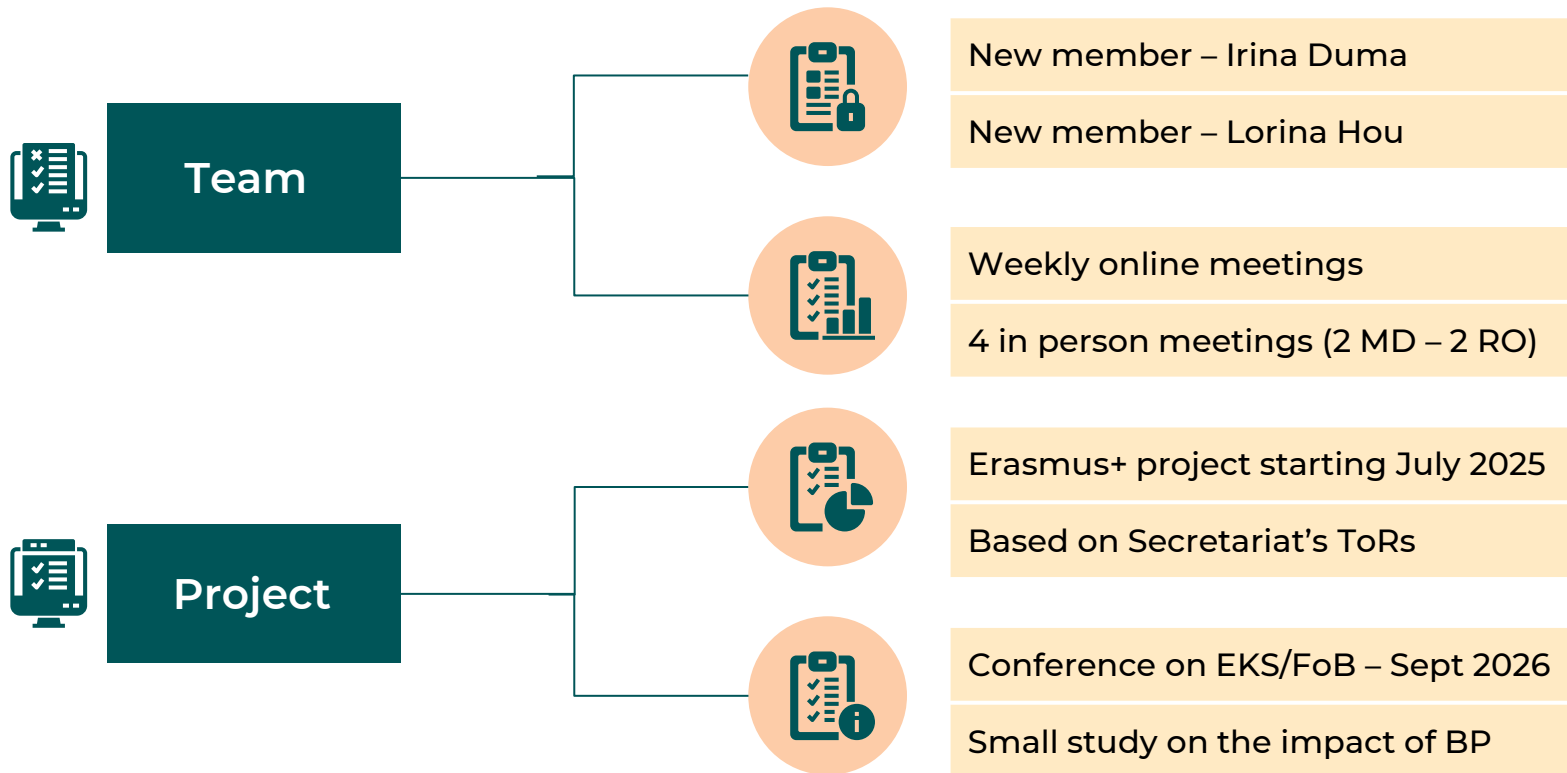
Promoting EHEA (social media, newsletter, events)

08.

Compiling the list of contacts for the Ministerial Conference

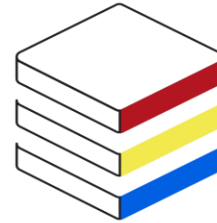


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